



Docket No. A03941

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DEVICE FOR GUIDING FLAT MATERIALS

the application of which

☐ is attached hereto.
☒ was filed on 3/18/04 as Application Serial No. 10/803,202 and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached or the above-identified application including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR APPLICATION(S)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Sections 365, 120 and/or 119 of all United States, PCT international and/or foreign application(s) listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in such prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Application Serial Number(s)	Country	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
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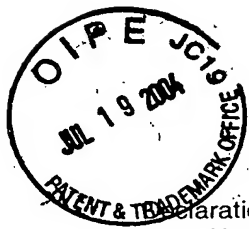
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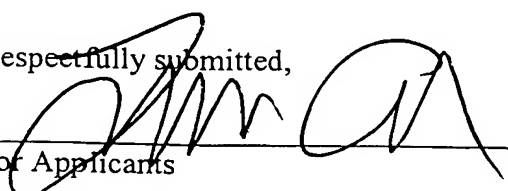
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U.S. Applic. No.	Filing Date	Title
09/970,240	10/03/01	Stapling Method and Apparatus
09/994,741	11/28/01	Binding Process for Manufacturing Brochures
10/080,355	02/21/02	Method and System for Printing and Binder Folded...
10/079,690	02/20/02	Wire Feed Device
10/207,535	07/29/02	Device and Method for Automatic Processing of ...
09/994,742	11/28/01	Binding Apparatus and Method
10/207,497	07/29/02	Apparatus and Process for Cutting Sheet-Shaped ...
10/207,570	07/29/02	Apparatus and Process for Transporting Sheet-Shaped ..
10/268,850	10/10/02	Binding Element and Method for Binding a Stack ...
09/994,743	11/28/01	Apparatus and Method for Segmented Bending of ...
10/207,492	07/29/02	Apparatus and Process for Producing Different Hole ...
10/318,911	12/13/02	Device for Detecting Edges of Sheet-Shaped Materials
10/207,558	07/29/02	Apparatus and Process for Digital Tool Recognition ...
10/443,521	05/22/03	Wire Comb Binding Element Method and Device
10/443,480	05/22/03	Method and Device for Stacking Materials in Sheet ...
10/447,741	05/29/03	Method and Device for Transporting and Rotating ...
10/612,352	07/02/03	Method and Device for Rotary Processing of Materials
10/607,602	06/27/03	Device for Stacking Sheet-Shaped Materials on ...
10/673,616	09/29/03	Apparatus for Securing Stacks of Sheet-Shaped ...
10/677,437	10/02/03	Device for Transporting and Aligning Stacks of Sheet...
10/677,599	10/02/03	Device and Method for Handling Flat Wire Binding ...
10/673,309	09/29/03	Device for Securing Stacks of Sheet-Shaped Materials ..
10/673,304	09/29/03	Wire Spool and Remaining Wire Detection Method
10/785,212	02/24/04	Method and Device for Alignment of Individually ...
10/790,443	03/01/04	Device for Transporting Sheet-Shaped Materials
10/803,202	03/18/04	Device for Guiding Flat Materials
10/836,534	04/30/04	Device and Process for Sheet-By-Sheet Supply ...
09/859,774	05/17/01	Device for Removing Electric Charges from Flat ...